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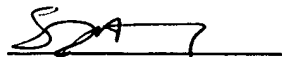
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Seamus Paul Whiston et al
Serial No: 09/480,223
Confirmation No.: 4079
Filed: January 10, 2000
For: METHOD FOR FORMING A DMOS DEVICE AND A DMOS
DEVICE

Examiner: Y.B. Huynh
Art Unit: 2813

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A check for \$920.00 is enclosed for the one-month extension of time. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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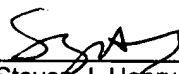
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action mailed January 31, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 13 as follows (a marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached):

B' 1. (Amended) A method for forming a body region in a drain region of a DMOS device on a wafer after a gate has been formed with the body region extending partly beneath the gate of the DMOS device and appropriately aligned with the gate, the drain region defining a surface plane, the method comprising the steps of: